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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Mikio Onodera

for Manual Input Device Using a Motor as an Actuator for Applying an External Force to Its
Manual Control Knob

Enclosed are:

- 34 pages of application (including title page), 9 sheets of formal drawings and the following Appendices: n/a
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
- Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to: Alps Electric Co., Ltd.
- Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document and certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2000-343987
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and references A1-A2

| Claims as Filed | Col. 1 | Col. 2 |
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| For | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 2-20 | 0 |
| Indep. Claims | 1-3 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | |

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